# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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VISAKHAPATNAM AIRPORT
Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the night landing system have commissioned at Visakhapatnam airport;

(b) whether Visakhapatnam is going to be a industrial hub in the near future;

(c) whether many airlines are keen to operate their flights from this airport to different destinations;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether present operation hours of the airport are only from 0800 hours to 1700 hours; and

(f) if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Government for round the clock operation of this airport?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION( SHRI PRAFUL PATEL )

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Two Industrial Parks at Vishakhapatnam have been approved so far under the Industrial Park Scheme ofDepartment of Industrial Policy and Promotion.These are -M/s. Vizag IT Park Ltd. and M/s. Ramky Industrial City (India) Ltd.

(c) and (d) At present Air India, Alliance, Jetlite, Spice Jet, Air Deccan, Paramount Airways and Kingfisher Airlines are operating at Visakhapatnam airport. No request is pending with Airports Authority of India (AAI).

(e) Present hours of operations are 0800 to 1400 hours and 1700 to 2000 hours.

(f) Visakhapatnam airport belongs to Indian Navy. AAI is maintaining a Civil Enclave for scheduled flights. For round the clock operation, Naval Headquarters have been requested for increasing the watch-hours.